

COMMITTEE FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF TEXTILE AGREEMENTS

Adjustment of an Import Limit for Certain Cotton Textile Products Produced or Manufactured in the People's Republic of China

August 18, 1997.

AGENCY: Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements (CITA).

ACTION: Issuing a directive to the Commissioner of Customs increasing a limit.

EFFECTIVE DATE: August 19, 1997.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Janet Heinzen, International Trade Specialist, Office of Textiles and Apparel, U.S. Department of Commerce, (202) 482-4212. For information on the quota status of this limit, refer to the Quota Status Reports posted on the bulletin boards of each Customs port or call (202) 927-5850. For information on embargoes and quota re-openings, call (202) 482-3715.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Authority: Executive Order 11651 of March 3, 1972, as amended; section 204 of the Agricultural Act of 1956, as amended (7 U.S.C. 1854).

The current limit for Categories 338-S/339-S, a sublimit of Categories 338/339, is being increased for carryforward.

A description of the textile and apparel categories in terms of HTS numbers is available in the **CORRELATION: Textile and Apparel Categories with the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States** (see **Federal Register** notice 61 FR 66263, published on December 17, 1996). Also see 62 FR 6950, published on February 14, 1997.

The letter to the Commissioner of Customs and the actions taken pursuant to it are not designed to implement all of the provisions of the bilateral agreement, but is designed to assist only in the implementation of its provisions.

Troy H. Cribb,

Chairman, Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements.

Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements

August 18, 1997.

Commissioner of Customs,
Department of the Treasury, Washington, DC 20229.

Dear Commissioner: This directive amends, but does not cancel, the directive issued to you on February 10, 1997, by the Chairman, Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements. That directive concerns imports of certain cotton, wool,

man-made fiber, silk blend and other vegetable fiber textiles and textile products and silk apparel, produced or manufactured in China and exported during the twelve-month period beginning on January 1, 1997 and extending through December 31, 1997.

Effective on August 19, 1997, you are directed to increase the limit for Categories 338-S/339-S¹, a sublimit of 338/339, to 1,894,466 dozen², as provided for under the terms of the bilateral agreement between the Governments of the United States and the People's Republic of China. The limit for 338/339 remains unchanged.

The Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements has determined that this action falls within the foreign affairs exception to the rulemaking provisions of 5 U.S.C. 553(a)(1).

Sincerely,

Troy H. Cribb,

Chairman, Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements.

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CORPORATION FOR NATIONAL AND COMMUNITY SERVICE

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AGENCY: Corporation for National and Community Service.

ACTION: Notice of correction of dates and award amount.

SUMMARY: This notice corrects the date of availability for the application guidelines, the application deadline, and the first year's award amount published in the **Federal Register** on June 9, 1997 (62 FR 31417, 31418). The new dates are revised in the notice as follows: "Application guidelines will be available August 15, 1997. Applications must be submitted to the Corporation no later than 3:00 p.m. (EST) September 30, 1997." The new award amount is revised as follows: "The first year's award will total approximately \$750,000."

Dated: August 19, 1997.

Stewart A. Davis,

Acting General Counsel, Corporation for National and Community Service.

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¹ The limit has not been adjusted to account for any imports exported after December 31, 1996.

² Category 338-S: all HTS numbers except 6109.10.0012, 6109.10.0014, 6109.10.0018 and 6109.10.0023; Category 339-S: all HTS numbers except 6109.10.0040, 6109.10.0045, 6109.10.0060 and 6109.10.0065.

CORPORATION FOR NATIONAL AND COMMUNITY SERVICE

Availability of Funds for National Providers in Training and Technical Assistance

AGENCY: Corporation for National and Community Service.

ACTION: Notice of availability of funds.

SUMMARY: The Corporation for National and Community Service (Corporation) announces the availability of approximately \$5.37 million to provide training and technical assistance (T/TA) to national service programs supported by the Corporation in the following 14 areas for fiscal years 1997 and 1998: (A) Conflict Resolution; (B) Human Relations and Diversity Training; (C) Educational Success; (D) Financial Management; (E) Supervisory Skills Training; (F) Training Materials Development; (G) National Service Resource Center; (H) Organizational Development and Program Management; (I) Public Safety Program Support; (J) Risk Management; (K) Crew-based Programming; (L) Member Development and Management; (M) Sustainability; and (N) Out-of-School Time. The Corporation will evaluate proposals made in each of the fourteen areas separately. The Corporation expects to make awards in each area in the form of one-year cooperative agreements with the possibility of a second year extension based on performance, need, and availability of funds.

DATES: Proposals must be received by the Corporation by 3:00 p.m. Eastern time on September 26, 1997.

ADDRESSES: All proposals should be submitted to the Corporation for National and Community Service, 1201 New York Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20525, Attention: Laurel Ihator, Room 9808. Proposals may not be submitted by facsimile. Applicants are requested to submit one (1) unbound, original proposal and two (2) copies.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Jim Ekstrom or Susan Schechter at the Corporation for National and Community Service, (202) 606-5000, ext. 436, T.D.D. (202) 565-2799. Copies of Corporation materials referenced in this Notice may be reviewed at the Corporation, 1201 New York Avenue, NW, Washington, DC.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Background

The Corporation for National and Community Service was established in 1993 to engage Americans of all ages and backgrounds in service to their